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Hello, everyone: We're already busy digesting the report. No time for cover letters; keep those cards and letters coming. (And clippings of special interest, indexes, comments on the Report, etc.)

HSC Report: GPO stock # 052-071-00590-1, xiii + 686 pp., \$6.50. The regional GPO bookstores should have it within a couple of days. A Bantam edition (750 pp., \$3.95) should be out by Monday 7/23. (I'll save my editorial comments for later.)

There is no index at all, and it's time consuming to find the footnotes which go with a given page of text. The enclosed footnote locator should help with the second problem. Does anyone have the impression that we are not their audience of choice?

Clippings:

- * 1. 9 Jul 79 [1 p.] Chr. Sci. Monitor. Review, by Peter Scott, of "Bay of Pigs," by Peter Wyden.
- *** 2. 12 Jul 79 [1 p.] WP, Jack Anderson on HSC on Marcello. (The SFC version was on last week's list.) The Ewing line, not the HSC Report's.
- *** 3. 15 Jul 79 [6 pp.] NYT Magazine, "The Case Against a Conspiracy," by David Belin. Lots on Ruby; I don't think Johnny C. Brewer is mentioned! Belin and Rabbi Silverman had become friends in the summer of 1963! The HSC should have talked to Silverman (and listened to Belin), DWB says.
- * 4. 17 Jul 79 [2 pp.] PLH transcripts of parts of the radio-TV coverage
- * 5. 17 Jul 79 [1 p.] PLH notes on part of Belin's appearance on a S.F. radio talk show. He didn't say anything, but the interplay is sort of interesting.
- *** 6. 17 Jul 79 [2 pp., plus 1 p. diagram] NYT (Wendell Rawls) Pre-embargo date.
- *** 7. 18 Jul 79 [Transcript ordered, not here yet] MacNeil-Lehrer Report (PBS), with Stokes, Sawyer, Horrock.
- * 8. 18 Jul 79 [1 p.] LA Times (Ron Ostrow), "Panel Points to Organized Crime..." Notes that the JD doesn't have the report yet!
- 9. 18 Jul 79 [1 p.] UPI in Oakland Tribune - summary of conclusions
- *** 10. 18 Jul 79 [1 p.] Special to the NYT. "Kennedy Plot Theory is Rejected by Counsel to the Warren Panel" (DWB, of course!) HSC sources said the report omits a "long list of investigative leads," which would be given to the Justice Dept. "should it reopen the investigation"!!
- *** 11. 19 Jul 79 [Not received yet] WP, p. 1 - Lardner article on Bantam getting the Report early, Blakey getting a \$3000 honorarium for writing an introduction, etc. Lardner was reportedly not pleased.
- *** 12. Aug. 1979 [10 pp.] Mother Jones, "Mark Lane - The Left's Leading Hearse Chaser" By Bob Katz. Excellent! A fair, balanced hatchet job.
- *** 13. 20 Jul 79 [1 p.] NYT, Op-Ed page, "Acoustic 'Fingerprints'," by Tom Wicker. He's not persuaded - mainly, I guess, because he hasn't found convincing collaboration that the cycle was in the right place. Bottom line - too bad that the "sensational" conspiracy charge will distract from the good recommendations on legislative charters.

Contents of the supplementary volumes: (From HCR 583) There are 7 volumes, containing scientific and staff reports. (6): Photo panel; (7): Medical and firearms; (8): Acoustics, Polygraphy (Ruby, Nosenko), Handwriting/fingerprint; (9): Organized Crime; (10): Anti-Castro people/LHO in N.O., CIA plots against Castro; (11): WC, CIA support of WC, Motorcade, "Possible Military Investigation of the Assassination," (12) "Conspiracy Witnesses in Dealey Plaza," "LHO-Tippit Associates," deMohrenschildt, Marina's deposition, "The Defector Study," LHO in the USSR (Nosenko), alphabetical and chronological bibliographies.

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